

## BUSINESS LETTER OF HENRY CLEWS

NEW YORK, February 24.—Henry Clews, in his special financial letter today, says in part: Operations on the Stock Exchange were materially interrupted by intervention of the holidays. Nevertheless a fairly steady and somewhat more hopeful undertone prevails in financial circles. It is becoming more generally recognized that much of the activity in politics is chiefly for effect, and that the chances of positive radical legislation are more remote than is generally supposed. The investigation mania which is still rampant at Washington is very disturbing, particularly as there appears to be no limit to intrusions upon privacy. But those subjected to investigation appear to be becoming hardened to the process, while the public is wearied and confused with the mass of information disclosed which they neither understand nor care very much about. Apparently this phase of the war upon capital must go on for some time to come, or until it has exhausted itself. It seems to be a good asset for the average politician who is incapable of realizing the injury which he is inflicting upon his constituency by keeping up the unsettled feeling in business, destroying initiative and diminishing the chances of employment.

**New Business Hampered.**  
Business would be better were it not for political hindrances, yet in spite of these the volume of business is not falling much behind. The chief injury comes from an almost complete arrest of new enterprises and a consequent (Continued on page six.)

**GOOD JOB IN LONDON.**  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Major George C. Squier, United States army, has been appointed military attaché to the United States embassy at London, to succeed Major Stephen L. H. Slocum. He will leave for London in June.

**THAT DELICATESSEN.**  
The King's Daughters will provide a delicatessen like mother made. They will do so at the Promotion rooms Saturday. They will sell about everything that just touches the spot. You can get a fine Sunday dinner to carry home, with something left over for Monday's breakfast. Nine to nine.

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## THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING SCHEME

The joint building committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association, Commercial Club and Honolulu Stock Exchange made a report through its secretary to the Merchants' Association at the meeting of the latter body held yesterday afternoon. The report told of the meeting of the committee held last Saturday morning for the purpose of considering the matter of a site for the proposed building. As reported in the Star on Saturday, the committee had considered the matter of securing the Honolulu Hale property of 7415 square feet, for the purpose. The Territory had offered to put the property up at auction on a guarantee of \$4.75 per square foot.

The committee evidently prefers the Bishop Estate lot opposite the Young Hotel, which it is understood the estate will consider for the purpose, provided it can be assured of at least 6 per cent return on its investment.

Owing to the small number present at the meeting, the reported stated, no action had been taken by the committee, and the matter will come up at some future time.

**JAM AND CHUTNEY COMPANY'S PAPERS**  
The articles of incorporation of the Honolulu Jam and Chutney Company were filed yesterday afternoon with the Territorial treasurer. As previously stated in detail in the Star, this incorporation of the business of Mrs. Annie A. Kearns is made for the purpose of extending the facilities of the present factory.

W. R. Castle is president; Mrs. Kearns, vice president and manager; R. C. Searle, secretary, and H. Rosenberg, treasurer.  
The capital of the corporation is \$25,000, divided into 1250 shares of \$20 each, but only three-fourths of the stock is to be issued at the present time. Mrs. Kearns turns her business into the company at \$11,300, \$10,500 of which is taken in stock. She holds 555 shares of the stock issued; Rosenberg holds 64 shares, and 264 as trustee; Castle has 25 shares; Searle, 5; A. K. Al, 5, and I. Iwanaga, 10.

A woman doesn't care about what her husband earns; it's what she gets out of it that counts.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

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not to exceed \$600,000 for the establishment of a cavalry post for what is known as Camp Schofield in the Hawaiian Islands. The authorization was made in response to a unanimous demand upon the committee on appropriations by the general staff as to the imperative necessity for cavalry accommodations in the Hawaiian Islands. The appropriation was made because it was believed to be imperative needed for the public defense, and it was made available speedily because of the pressing necessity for the accommodations. Under date of May 3, 1911, the secretary of war forwarded a communication to me requesting that the money appropriated for the establishment of cavalry barracks on the island of Oahu be modified so as to permit the purchase of additional land in the city of Honolulu and the erection of barracks thereon to accommodate three regiments of infantry. The statement was made that the cavalry was so much more needed at that time on our Mexican border and could be so much more economically maintained in the United States than in the Hawaiian Islands that it was not deemed desirable to send cavalry at that time to Honolulu, but that it was desired that the money be made available for infantry barracks.

The Senate, on the 16th day of May last, passed an act in compliance with this request of the war department to make available the money for infantry barracks rather than cavalry barracks. As the result of a notification sent by me to the war department its policy again was changed. Under date of February, 1912, an estimate was submitted to Congress in connection with the matter. The communication which I sent to the secretary of war, under date of May 4, is as follows:

Committee on Appropriations,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C., May 4, 1911.  
Hon. Jacob McG. Dickinson, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 3d instant, with inclosures, relative to legislation to permit the use of appropriations heretofore made for the accommodation of cavalry in Hawaii, for the accommodation of infantry in the city of Honolulu, is at hand.

It is the policy of the House and of this committee not to enter upon the consideration of general legislative matters during this session. Unless there be some matter of imperative necessity, consideration will be deferred until the next regular session of Congress.

The suggestions contained in your letter indicate a very marked change from the grounds heretofore taken as to the necessity of cavalry accommodations on the island of Oahu, and would probably necessitate careful and exhaustive investigation by the committee before any action would be taken.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN J. FITZGERALD.  
Mr. Moon of Tennessee. I did not catch just what the gentleman was reading. What is he discussing now? Mr. Fitzgerald. I am discussing the fluctuating attitude of the war department.

Mr. Moon of Tennessee. The fact that the war department changed its attitude about some things? Are you discussing the Hawaiian position? Mr. Fitzgerald. I am showing just what the department of war is doing within the past few months.

Mr. Moon of Tennessee. I just wanted to get in line with the argument. Mr. Fitzgerald. I was discussing what the department stated to be imperatively necessary for the public defense in the Hawaiian Islands and its changing attitude.

Under date of February 19, 1912, after this request of last May, and after the Senate had passed in com-

pliance with the war department's request, a bill to make this money appropriated for cavalry available for infantry barracks, an estimate was transmitted to Congress requesting that the authorization contained in the sundry civil acts, to which I have referred, providing accommodations for two squadrons of cavalry on the island of Oahu, be amended and changed so as to permit the construction of accommodations for a full regiment of cavalry on that island. In his communication the Secretary calls attention to the fact that the quartermaster general states that in view of existing conditions in Hawaii the interests of the service demand that the post located at the Schofield Barracks reservation be completed "as expeditiously as possible." Though the department had had the appropriation for more than two years, no step was taken to use it to build this cavalry post, so urgently required, until it was found that Congress would not follow the department in its fluctuating and unstable policy.

## PRESENT CUBA SUGAR SITUATION

Alexander & Baldwin's New York office sends a sugar letter under date of March 1, which calls attention to the Cuban sugar situation in the following words:

Cuba.  
The latest reports from Cuba show an improvement in the crop conditions there. The recent rains there, while retarding grinding, have greatly benefited the growing cane and it is estimated that, weather permitting, the shortage during the past couple of months may yet be made up before the end of the season.

## DENNIS O'BRIEN BOBS UP AGAIN

Three vagabonds got theirs in the police court this morning. They were Joe Rice, Dennis O'Brien and Sam Kalani. Each was sentenced to five days in the reek.

They were rounded up by Chief of Detectives McDuffie in a shed in a local lumber yard.

The community had hoped that, judging from his unusually long absence from the police court, Dennis O'Brien had shipped away. He bobbed up serenely this morning, however, with the same old twinkle in his eye and the same old jauntiness in his carriage.

Durugoff, drunk, was fined \$3 and costs.  
M. Costa, who stole \$30 from his brother-in-law, was sent to jail for four months.

**EXPEDITION TO KAUAI.**  
J. P. Cooke, Wallace Alexander and other directors of Alexander & Baldwin went to Kauai last evening for the purpose of making an inspection of the McBryde and Makaweli plantations.

**PINECTAR'S NEW CHARTER.**  
The Pinectar Sales Company has just received its new charter of incorporation, the signatures of the governor and treasurer being affixed to the amended instrument yesterday. A meeting has been called for the 29th inst., at which the necessary reorganization and election of officers under the new charter will take place.

**SUGAR BILL DEBATE.**  
A cablegram states that the sugar bill debate will begin in the House tomorrow under a five-minute limit for speeches. Also that the Republicans may filibuster to delay action.

## BARGAINS GOING IN SUGAR STOCKS

Oahu Sugar was the star bargain on the stock exchange counter this morning. During the session 280 shares, in over half a dozen blocks, brought 38.25. It is the same as yesterday—a weak market with a few keen buyers who refuse to be frightened by free sugar talk, and are making hay while the sun shines. Yesterday the run was on Ewa. Today it is Oahu, the price falling from 39 flat. On the street upward of 200 shares sold at yesterday's price. Bids are now down to 38.12½, while holders are asking 38.37½.

Ewa sold very sparingly today at 32.50, yesterday's price. Apparently the supply is exhausted at this figure, and holders who are in the market demand 32.67½.

Olaa has declined to 6.87½ from 7.75; 125 shares, mostly in 5 and 10 share blocks, went at this figure. McBryde is also slumping, the quotation now being 8.50.

Waialua, however, is apparently feeling the depression worse than most other stocks, and at close was bidding 126 flat against 128 asked. Sales were made between boards at 127.50 against previous quotation of 129.50.

The bond market remains strong and there is a good demand, indicating that there is plenty of confidence in some quarters, at least, in the stability of the sugar business.

## FEW MOSQUITOES IN CHINATOWN

Deputy Attorney General Lymer, who is in charge of the mosquito campaign during the absence of Dr. McCoy on Hawaii, is very pleased with the way the residents of Chinatown have complied with the regulations regarding the tearing down, or puncturing of gutters.

The whole of Chinatown is now cleaned up, and the breeding places for mosquitoes are said to be abolished.

Today Lymer and his staff are working on the rice plantation proposition, and so far it has been found that most of the Chinese growers have put top minnows in their ponds and other places where mosquitoes breed.

**NINTH PRECINCT CLUB.**  
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day evening, the 12th inst., I was instructed to inform you that the club declined to authorize its officers to meet with your executive committee to discuss matters of interest to the party on the line as indicated by your letter of the 15th inst. The club is willing to have your committee call here at our precinct for discussion on matters referred to by you.

"A meeting for that purpose will be arranged on receipt of your letter."

**Two Clubs Called.**  
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican Territorial Central Committee at noon today, held in Chairman A. D. Cooper's office, it was decided to issue a call to the Republicans of the 10th and 12th precincts of the fourth district, to meet at Concordia hall on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing separate clubs for those precincts, which were formerly one precinct numbered the tenth.

**Delegate to Hilo.**  
Delegate Kalaniana'ole left for Hilo in the steamer Kilauea this afternoon, to do politics on the island of Hawaii. He was unaccompanied.

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## STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, March 13, 1912.

Ewa Plan Co.	32.25	32.62½
Haw Agri Co.	399.00	400.00
Haw C & S Co.	42.75	44.25
Haw Sugar Co.	48.50	48.50
Honolulu Sugar Co.	150.00	165.00
Honokaa Sugar Co.	41.25	42.00
Haiku Sugar Co.	187.50	187.50
Hutch S P Co.	23.00	23.00
Kahuku Plan Co.	20.00	20.00
Kekaha Sugar Co.	300.00	300.00
Kolou Sugar Co.	200.00	200.00
McBryde S Co.	8.26½	8.62½
Oahu Sugar Co.	38.12½	38.37½
Onomua Sugar Co.	51.50	51.50
Olaa Sugar Co.	6.75	6.75
Paia Plan Co.	187.50	187.50
Pioneer Mill Co.	230.00	242.50
Waialua Agr Co.	126.00	128.00
Inter-Island S N Co.	180.00	180.00
Haw Elec Co.	190.00	190.00
H R T & L Co Com	125.00	125.00
Mutual Tel Co.	19.00	19.75
Oahu R & L Co.	146.00	146.00
Hilo R R Co com.	10.25	10.25
Hon B & M Co.	24.50	25.50
Haw Pine Co.	36.00	36.00
Tanjong Rub Co.	40.00	40.00
H P Co Sth. Rights	16.00	17.00
C B S & R Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Hon Gas Co 6s.	100.50	100.50
Hilo R R Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Hilo R R Ex 6s.	94.25	95.50
Honokaa Sug Co 6s	104.00	104.00
Kauai Ry Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Kohala Ditch Co 6s	100.00	100.00
McBryde S Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Olaa Sugar Co 6s.	99.50	99.50
Pacific Sugar 6s.	104.00	104.00
Pioneer Mill Co 6s.	100.00	100.00
Waialua Agr Co 5s	102.50	102.50
Natomas Con 6s.	93.25	93.75

## STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between Boards—10 Olaa, 7.25; 100 do., 7.25; 100 do., 7.25; 7.30 do., 7.30; 35 Oahu Sugar Co., 38.75; 18 do., 39; 39 do., 39; 25 do., 39; 50 do., 39; 10 do., 39; 100 Honokaa, 11.75; 60 Haiku, 190; 180 Pahang Rubber, 20; 20 do., 20; 50 do., 20; 50 Ewa, 32.50; 50 do., 32.50; 25 McBryde, 9; 20 do., 9; 40 Haw. C. & S. Co., 44.25; 8 Haw. C. & S. Co., 44.25; 10 Waialua, 127.50; 35 do., 127.50.

Session Sales—5 Ewa, 32.50; 50 Oahu Sugar Co., 38.25; 50 do., 38.25; 70 do., 38.25; 50 do., 38.25; 25 do., 38.25; 10 Olaa, 6.87½; 5 do., 6.87½; 5 do., 6.87½; 5 do., 6.87½; 25 do., 6.87½; 15 do., 6.87½; 10 do., 6.87½; 10 McBryde, 8.50; 10 do., 8.50; 7 Oahu Sugar Co., 38.25; 25 Olaa, 6.87½; 25 do., 6.87½.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg. Centrifugal, 4.52. 88 deg. Analysis Beets, 15s. 3d. Parity, 5.26.

**LATE SHIPPING.**  
(Per Merchants' Exchange.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Sailed, 12:30 p. m., S. S. Wilhelmnia for Honolulu.

YOKOHAMA, March 8.—Arrived, S. S. Korea, hence February 26.

SALINA CRUZ, March 10.—Arrived, S. S. Mexican, from Hilo February 25.

HANA, March 12.—Sailed, schr. Defender for San Francisco.


U. S. A. T. THOMAS—Will sail for Manila at 5 p. m. today.

**WIRELESS.**  
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on Friday at 8 p. m. on his first impression of Honolulu. The title of the lecture will be

"Obvious Honolulu"

Governor Frear has kindly consented to take the chair.

Mr. Fitzmaurice will make a brief reply to local criticism. Doors close at 8:15 sharp. Tickets on sale at Promotion Committee rooms. Prices \$2, \$1 and 50c.

# Christian Extension Movement

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